

# **EXHIBIT 55**



Via Facsimile

January 4, 2007

Maurice M. Suh  
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Los Angeles, CA 90071-3197

Re: USADA v. Floyd Landis  
AAA Case No. 30 190 00847 06

Dear Mr. Suh:

This letter responds to your correspondence dated January 3, 2007 regarding the above-referenced matter. Thank you for your clarification that you are acting as lead counsel in this matter.

With respect to your threat to initiate litigation, USADA maintains that your objections to the testing of Mr. Landis's samples are without merit. Further, any action you file in the Central District of California is also without merit because that court does not have jurisdiction over this matter. Instead, if you insist on pursuing your baseless objection, the appropriate forum for that objection to be heard is before the arbitration Panel that has been appointed to hear this matter.

At this point your failure to enter an appearance with the American Arbitration Association in this matter is delaying the final confirmation of the Panel that has been selected pursuant to the rules. For that reason, USADA is willing to delay, for a reasonable time, our request to have the samples analyzed in order to give you additional time to enter your appearance and raise your objection before the Panel. USADA fully expects that after considering the merits of your arguments the Panel will overrule your objection and the testing will proceed. Any delay caused by this process will be solely attributable to your decision to pursue your baseless objection.

Please inform me at your earliest convenience if you accept our offer to temporarily delay the testing pending your submission of your objection to the Panel in this matter. Should you decide instead to go forward with a frivolous legal action, USADA will oppose your application and William Swank, from the Los Angeles office of Holme Roberts & Owen, will serve as

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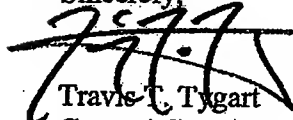
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our counsel. Please continue to direct all correspondence regarding this matter to me and please also copy Mr. Swank as a courtesy.

Sincerely,



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Travis T. Tygart  
General Counsel

cc: William Swank, Esq.  
Howard L. Jacobs, Esq.